The Energetic, Progressive Thalhimer Store Grows With Every

Every Dawn

Inspired by an invincible ambition to serve the people—to serve them thoroughly and systematically—to give them the best for the least, and as nearly as possible to do so continually—inspired by such motive and moving in such activity, how can we fall short of success, and success in liberal measure?



THALHIMER'S announce the Fall opening Cloak and Suit Department Monday, October 3d. The ladies of Richmond are invited to inspect this elegant and well-selected display of Suits, Waists, Coats, Skirts and Ready-to-Wear garments. We have excelled all preceding seasons, and have culled the choice productions of foreign and domestic markets. All Invited. No cards.

New Fall Suits

Elegant Costumes in navy and brown crushed velvet; jacket in the 36-inch coat effect and blouse styles, knied \$50.00 kirts..... Handsome Broadcloth Suits, full shirred blouse, \$40.00 new full sleeves, shirred skirt, flounce effect....... \$40.00

tailor made effects, in plain materials, mannish suitings and rainproof cravanettes, \$12.50 to......

New Fall Skirts

Etamine, Cheviot, Herringbone and ...ain Broadcloth Skirts, navy, black and brown, kilted in a variety of \$8.48

Evening Coats

New Children's Coats

The little folks have not been overlooked. Children's Coats, sizes two to six years, all wool flannel, cape and collar trimmed in fancy braid, mercerized, lined throughout, all \$2.48

cloth, large cape collar, piped with velvet and finished with

Children's Coats, sizes six to fourteen years, in fancy zibe-lines, cheviots and plain cloths, all tailored in the top notch



A Silk Sale

These Silks impress themselves vividly upon all who visit the department First is the amazing variety of weaves, grades and patterns. Prices constitute the second, but equally important, feature. They are absolutely the very lowest that can be asked for reliable materials. Just a few items to show how good qualities and

 85c quality 20-luch Black Peau de Sole
 75c

 81.00 quality 24-inch Black Peau de Sole
 80c

 \$1.25 quality 36-inch Black Peau de Sole
 \$1.00

Best Gloves Made

Service, style, shapeliness, comfort and beauty are the qualifications which permanent patronage only will satisfy us. Aside from quality, we give you a decided price advantage. We can do this, for we import direct in large quantities from the master makers of France and Germany; also buy most extensively of the reliable American makers. We can save you money on every pair—the \$1.00 ones or the \$1.75 ones, and on all the grades between.

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Wear for Infants and Children

There is a wonderfully interesting Little Folks' Department here. Do you know what charming garments, etc., it contains? How pretty, how well made, how very practical and how low in price they are?

Infants' Long Bedford Cord Coat, heavily lined, trimmed in braid and ribben.

Children's Bedford Cord Coats, six months to two years, trimmed in fancy of the Coats in ten years, and a second coats.

Ready-Made Carpet Sale

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| a grand to | Extra Axminster, 13 feet 6 inches x 16 feet 4 inches, contains 32 2-3 years | |
| or . | Dobson's Velvet, 13 feet 6 inches x 14 feet 4 inches, contains 28 2-3 ye | |
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| ATT S | Smith's Moquet, 13 feet 6 inches x 16 feet 2 inches, contains 32 1-3 ya | rds, |
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A Sale of Domestics

Nothing in the rapid and substantial growth of our business is more gratifying

Pretty Fall Dress Goods

We are adding daily to our already immense stock of Fall and Winter Novelties, and take occasion to mention a few of our leading features:

54-inch Fancy Cravenet, absolutely shower proof, and exceedingly services.

RICAN LABOR AND THAT OF EUROPE Compared to the workingman appears to be very much less marked than in the United States, as one labor leader in England remarked, the Pulman porter in America is a free man, while the English waiter is a slave. Freedom of Opinion. In no country—not even in England—do the working classes possess the same apportunities for voicing their ideas and ideals as in the United States. In our AMERICAN LABOR

growing improvement in this direction. A much large proportion of the labor of the people, moreover, seems to be devoted to the production of luxuries, or of articles intended for the exclusive use of the rich. In no country of Europe does the consumption of the workingman play so large a role in the demand for goods, and nowhere de workmen produce for their own class to the same extent as in the United States. For this reason the union label, which is so important a factor in American industry,

place to place and put at any job is almost non-existent.

It is no mitigation of the real hardships of American workingmen that the conditions in this country are not so bad as they are in Europe, and the American workingmen should as herebore strive to secure further improve-

fore, strive to secure further improve-ment in conditions and more fortunate lives for the whole working class. JOHN MITCHELL,

